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Applicant: William Joseph Armstrong et al. Art Unit: 3629
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For: MANAGEMENT OF A CONCURRENT USE LICENSE IN A
LOGICALLY-PARTITIONED COMPUTER

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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